

## SCI Medical Services

The SCI/D program offers medical care to help prevent and treat complications of SCI.

The SCI Clinic offers:

- ◆ Annual preventive health exams
- ◆ Pain management
- ◆ Wheelchair seating and prosthetics
- ◆ Urology and sexual health
- ◆ Functional electrical stimulation

## Accreditation

The acute rehabilitation program at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VAMC, Wade Park Division is certified by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

## Contact Information

Veterans with SCI who are interested in program services may contact  
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# Spinal Cord Injury / Disorders (SCI/D) Program



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## Mission Statement

The SCI/D program is dedicated to support the health, independence and quality of life of veterans with spinal cord injury and related disorders.

## SCI/D Program Services

The Louis Stokes Cleveland VAMC is a designated Spinal Cord Injury Center within the Veterans Health Administration. We serve as the central hub for SCI veterans receiving care in the network of VA hospitals and clinics throughout Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Michigan. In addition, the SCI/D program is a VA Center of Excellence, reflecting our commitment to the highest standards of care.

The SCI/D Program has a complete range of services, including:

- ♦ Acute inpatient rehabilitation
- ♦ Skilled nursing care
- ♦ Outpatient therapies
- ♦ Medical clinics
- ♦ Research programs



## Acute Rehabilitation Program

The SCI/D program provides inpatient rehabilitation for people with recent SCI or other problems that would benefit from intensive therapy. The program focuses on teaching people the skills needed for living with SCI.

Acute rehabilitation assists with:

- ♦ General health: skin care, bowel and bladder management, nutrition, disease prevention, and treatment of individual medical conditions
- ♦ Mobility: walking, transfers, wheelchair skills
- ♦ Activities of daily living: grooming, bathing, dressing, feeding, cooking, shopping and other skills for living in the community



- ♦ Adaptive equipment and prosthetics
- ♦ Emotional well-being and coping
- ♦ Discharge planning
- ♦ Community reintegration (living arrangements, transportation, home-based services)
- ♦ Benefits and finances

